

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2722

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul J. Donato**  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for a certain real property tax exemption.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul J. Donato

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

35th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2890 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 114 of
- 2 chapter 159 of the acts of 2000, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:—
- 3 Fifty-fourth. Owners of real estate in cities and towns within the waterworks system or sewer
- 4 system of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority who are 65 years of age or older shall receive an
- 5 exemption equal to 50 percent of charges paid to a city or town for water and sewer.